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SCHOOL REPORT.

In compliance with the laws of the State, the Superintending School Committee of Jaffrey respectfully submits to the citizens of the town the following Report of the schools, for the year ending March 8, 1870 :

Your committee visited all the schools twice, and some of them three times, and endeavored to look carefully into their condition, and make such suggestions as their wants seemed to require. The Prudential Committees exercised good judgment, and were generally successful in securing competent and faithful teachers ; and the schools, in the main, were successful and profitable—some of them remarkably so. Though there is sometimes a *vast difference* in respect to *real value*, between two schools which pass for successful, and between the value of the services of two teachers who are regarded as *good teachers*, and command like wages.

A thorough examination well sustained, is by no means a sure guaranty of a successful teacher. The calling is a high one, and demands qualifications which nature has not given to all ; indeed, to but few. *Tact* is quite as needful as book knowledge. One needs system *inwrought* constitutionally, so that their very

presence will reduce confusion to order; ability to *wake up* dormant minds, evoke *thought* and infuse life and energy. To do this, one must be a *live teacher*, and feel some enthusiasm in the work. Dullness is nowhere more out of place than in a teacher; yet in some it is found with but just life enough to propagate itself, and reappear in the scholars. A real *earnest* teacher will electrify, and the scholar must be *very stupid* who does not, in some degree, catch the spirit.

Amid the growing vices of the times, we have occasion to fear that *moral instruction* is too much neglected. While sectarianism should be excluded from the school room, the claims of our common Christianity should be enforced, and *conscience* appealed to and cultivated. A grievous mistake is made in the work of education, when the nobler part of humanity, the moral powers, is neglected, and the intellectual only cultivated. True, with the crowded duties of the school room, it might be difficult to appropriate time specifically to this object, still it should be a distinct aim with every teacher, by incidental remarks and telling illustrations, to make of their pupils men and women strong in *virtue* not less than in intellect. Goodness is better than greatness.

I examined all the teachers, and nearly all passed creditable examinations, yet differing widely in excellence. Some delayed applying for examination till the morning of commencing school, which necessitated too much, a hurried examination. A certificate should be obtained before the day of commencing school, if possible, and handed to the prudential committee, as no committee can legally pay wages till this

is done. And teachers should not take it for granted that a certificate is sure because one or more has been received before, or deem an examination needless. It would be useful to repeat it yearly, and make each a little more critical, and so advance the standard.

Parents, in some districts particularly, manifest too little interest in the school. The interests involved, present and prospective, are too sacred to be all handed over to the teacher. Where else, in public or private affairs, have we so much at stake? If it be a laudable object to give increased value to our farms and material products, surely it is vastly more important to improve in real worth, those who are soon to bear the responsibilities of citizens and be the guardians of the public weals. The character of the coming generation for intelligence and morality, is largely involved in the character of the schools of to-day.

The money appropriated is considerable,—\$1,543.-13,—but no equal sum expended by the town yields a better return, or could be withheld or *diminished* with greater detriment. Wages have so advanced that the appropriations of former years give a less amount of schooling now, and the terms are quite too short in all our districts; in some, but one short term in the whole year. The instruction of our schools is passing more and more into the hands of females, and probably to the advantage of the schools, as it increases their length without reducing their quality. No male teacher has been employed in town during the year.

It is gratifying to be able to speak approvingly of the general deportment of the scholars. With *very few* exceptions, they have yielded a prompt and cheer-

ful compliance with the wishes of their teachers. In but one instance has there been any insubordination requiring the attention of the superintending committee; in that, the interests of the school demanded exclusion. In several of the schools a large part of the scholars are credited with *no communications*. EXCELLENT, if true. But where scholars are required to report themselves, the teacher should make *conscience* an ally to secure entire truthfulness, as the temptation is great, sometimes, to report a little more favorably than strict truth would allow.

Prudential Committee.

Dist. No. 1, Addison Prescott,	Dist. No. 8, Addison Pierce,
" " 2, Oren Prescott,	" " 9, { J. F. Wheeler,
" " 3, A. W. Jewett,	" " John Frost,
" " 4, Frederic Spaulding,	" " 10, Francis Lowe,
" " 5, A. W. Spaulding,	" " 11, Frank H. Cutter,
" " 6, Levi E. Brigham,	" " 12, J. W. Fassett,
" " 7, John E. Baldwin,	" " 13, Samuel Hodge.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Summer Term. This school numbered twenty-four scholars, under the instruction of Miss MARY ABY ALLEN. At our first visit, there were indications that vigilance and decision would be required to maintain proper order, but at the closing examination the school appeared to have been in subordination, quiet and orderly. The teacher evidently had gained the love of her pupils, and so led them pleasantly in the desired way. The improvement of the school was very manifest, and there appeared to be general satisfaction with its success.

The Winter Term was taught by Miss MINNIE A. SAWYER. The attendance was very constant, the average well nigh up to the whole number. The school was well governed and well instructed, and the results exhibited at the close were proof of faithful labor on the part of the teacher, and of application on that of pupils.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Summer Term. The Senior Department was under the instruction of Miss ROBBINS, which has come to be about equivalent to saying, it was every way successful. The instruction was thorough, the discipline good, and the improvement satisfactory.

The Primary Department, consisting of forty-four scholars, was taught by Miss LUCY M. SHATTUCK. To manage well such a number of little folks overflowing with life, and secure proper quiet and order, is no easy task; yet Miss S. proved herself equal to the undertaking, and the school exhibited at the close a very marked improvement. The singing and gymnastic exercises added much to the interest of the school.

Autumn Term, Primary Department. The school numbered forty-nine; taught by Miss ROBBINS. It was a beautiful school. So many bright scholars near the same age, and under such excellent training, are rarely found in a school district. The closing examination called together a good number of mothers and others interested; and the system and order, the mental activity awakened, the amount of knowledge

acquired and made *their own*, the ready and correct answers to questions, made the occasion one of special interest.

The Winter Term, Senior Department, was also under the instruction of Miss ROBBINS, making her *thirty-fifth term* in this district! A veteran, surely, yet we hope not past service. With the success of the school I felt well satisfied. The improvement in reading was noticeable. The average attendance was remarkably good; twenty-four not absent one-half day. Twenty-four were reported as not having whispered, and thirteen more as having whispered but once each. Well done!

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Summer Term. This seemed to be a pleasant and profitable school. The attendance was *very* good, showing an interest, which was also manifested in other ways. Miss WOODRUFF is yet young in the business of teaching, but with practice, promises well for the future. A little more *enthusiasm*, such as *catches* and *kindles* in other minds, will add much to the effectiveness of her other good qualities.

Winter Term. Taught by Miss WETHERBEE, of Rindge. The attendance was good and prompt; but two instances of tardiness in the whole term. The instruction was thorough, and the school decidedly successful. The teacher's measures were prompt and decisive, and her mode of government, by the exercise of *authority*, more than by those *winsome* ways which please scholars better. But to learn to respect

authority, is a needful lesson for the scholars of our times, and when that mode of government is well administered in school, there is no occasion of alarm or fault finding. The discipline of the school was strict, but not severe; no punishments inflicted. The examination was very satisfactory, and we were glad to see present so many of the citizens; the *best* proportional attendance of parents afforded by any district in town.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Both *Summer and Winter Terms* were taught by Miss GRACE M. PHELPS. These were her first attempts at teaching, and as such must be regarded as quite successful. In the summer term no one of the scholars was absent for one-half day; none tardy, and none dismissed. The teacher interested her scholars, some of them naturally dull, so that they made commendable improvement, and both examinations evinced faithful labor and as much improvement as could reasonably be expected. With more experience, and that calm, self-possessed school-mistress dignity, which results from a consciousness of being equal to any emergency, Miss Phelps will make a very successful teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

No summer term. The *Winter Term* of fourteen weeks was taught by Mrs. MARY A. S. SPAULDING. The school was well instructed and profitable. The closing examination was *well sustained*, a good account given of the ground gone over, and a knowl-

edge of elementary principles and the *reasons* of things evinced. An interesting examination, but *why no parents* to witness it? None but prudential committee and wife.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

The *Summer Term* was taught by Miss CORRIE E. LAWRENCE. The average attendance was remarkably good; more than half the scholars not absent one-half day and not one tardy. A measure of the teacher's *earnestness* was imparted to the scholars. The order was excellent and the instruction thorough. What was learned was *well* learned. It was a decidedly profitable term.

The *Winter Term* was taught by Miss ABBIE A. FASSETT. The attendance was quite irregular, only *one* not absent one-half day. The scholars did not seem to get thoroughly interested in their work. The teacher labored faithfully, and not without a measure of success. She has some of the good qualities of a successful teacher, which will be made more *effective* by a larger measure of that *animation* and *earnestness* that will arouse the dull.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Summer Term was taught by Miss EMILIE E. DERBY, of Dublin. Miss Derby is a thorough scholar, not satisfied with committing to memory the statements and conclusions of others; but one who wishes to see things in their *principles*, and know the *reasons*. And such like scholars she aims to make of her pupils.

Her faithful efforts in this school were crowned with a good measure of success.

The *Winter Term* was taught by Miss ELOISE W. PIERCE, a teacher who has had large experience and excellent success. With an easy dignity of manners that at once commands respect, she governs a school without any labored effort; and with a hearty devotion to her work, arouses an interest in her pupils that makes progress certain and easy. Instead of telling just how, she leads her scholars to think out their own processes, and thus makes the knowledge obtained *their own*. Some dull scholars, too apt to be neglected, received special attention, and with good results. The closing examination, though it came *too soon*, was very satisfactory. About two-thirds of the whole number of scholars reported themselves as not having communicated in *any way* during the term. EXCELLENT! if honest. We regret that another town has robbed Jaffrey of the future services of Miss Pierce.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

The *Summer Term* was taught by Miss MARY A. CHAMBERLAIN. Miss Chamberlain is well qualified to teach, spares no pains with her scholars, and with her mild and winning ways can hardly fail to secure their love. Perhaps a little too much doing *for scholars* what they should do themselves,—a common fault,—*some teachers* half reciting the answers, and accepting it as done by scholars. Your committee heard of no complaint on the part of *any* in the district, and judged the school to be attended with a good degree of success.

The *Winter Term* was under the instruction of Miss CORRIE LAWRENCE. The average attendance was better than in the summer; one-third of the whole not absent any part of a day, and but six instances of tardiness. Miss L. has the very desirable faculty, beyond most teachers, of arousing the intellects of her scholars and infusing life, making a recitation exercise very animated and earnest. She exercises wholesome *authority* and makes it respected, banishes whispering, and secures good order, all in a way that secures the good feeling of the scholars. Her *methods* of instruction are good, and the ground passed over is mastered. The closing examination was entirely satisfactory, and we were sorry no more parents were present to witness it.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Summer School was under the instruction of Miss HATTIE M. PERRY. Neither the qualifications of the teacher nor her methods of instruction were quite up to the proper standard. Something was accomplished in the way of learning. The school was not a total failure,—neither was it a decided success.

The *Winter Term* was under the instruction of Miss M. A. CHAMBERLAIN. Some scholars entering late, the average attendance was not very good, and but *one* not absent any part of a day. Through the misfortune more than the fault of the teacher, the good order of the school suffered; some scholars taking advantages which were not to their credit, and which a right-minded boy or girl should scorn to

do. The teacher labored faithfully for the good of her pupils, and against all disadvantages, accomplished as much as could reasonably be expected.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

But one term of school in this district, and that of twelve weeks under the instruction of Miss CORRIE E. LAWRENCE. It was *decidedly* a profitable term. The examination proved indisputably the faithfulness of the teacher, and the earnest application of the scholars. The answers were remarkably prompt and accurate. The thorough drill in reading showed marked results. Miss L. is one of our *live* teachers; we have several in town. Let prudential committees be advertised of the fact.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

This district, with some others, suffers for want of scholars. It had but one term of school, ten and a half weeks, with but eight scholars. The school was taught by Miss E. E. DERBY, and with her usual good success. There are, in that little number, some superior scholars, who, with good advantages for improvement, will be fitted to fill stations of usefulness in coming life. With the ready answers, the appropriate recitations, and singing, and the *Paper*, so well got up and read, the examination was an occasion of decided interest.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Summer School, of seven weeks, was taught by Miss ABBIE A. FASSETT. The attendance was very irregular; but nine scholars in all, and the average

attendance only about five-ninths! In so short a term, and with the interest indicated by such attendance, no great result could be expected. The school would, almost of necessity, be wanting in that earnest application necessary to success. Two or three scholars were, *very unwiseley*, allowed by their parents to withdraw themselves from the school on account of some wholesome but disliked requirement of the teacher.

The *Summer Term*, of eight weeks, was taught by Miss LIZZIE W. TOLMAN. The teacher was young, and this her first experience in teaching. There were twenty scholars,—none too many,—but a large proportion of them were from another district and town, which rendered the school less homogeneous and harmonious than would be desirable. The school suffered for strict discipline and earnest application. The teacher wanted quickness of perception to *notice*, or efficiency to *correct*, what was wrong. Nevertheless, she labored hard and with the best intentions, and in more favoring circumstances might have had good success. She passed a creditable examination. Some of her pupils appeared well at the close.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

There was but one term of school, and that twelve weeks, taught by Miss LUCIE A. CUTTER. The attendance was irregular, and several of the thirteen scholars left, for some cause, several weeks before the close of the term, and at the closing examination your committee found but three or four scholars and no visitors! This was Miss Cutter's first experience

in teaching. She passed a very satisfactory examination, and we cannot think this partial failure was *wholly* the fault of the teacher. Did the parents co-operate and encourage? The *disrespect* shown by scholars was not to their credit. The teacher's intentions and endeavors were good, but there was a lack of authority to *command* obedience and respect, and of *energy* to accomplish in discouraging circumstances. Of course, not much can be said of the closing examination.

Tabular View of Schools.

No of District.	TEACHERS.										Money assigned.
		Wages per month, including board.	Weeks of school.	No. of pupils.	Average attendance	Lardiness	Not absent 1-2 day.	Visits of S. S. Com.	Visits of Prud. Com.		
SUMMER SCHOOLS.											
1	Mary Abby Allen.	\$18 00	10	24	22.33	18	5	2	0		
2	Sarah E. Robbins.	26 00	9	37	34.75	19	14	2	2		
2	" " "	Fall Term, Prim. Dep.	26 00	9	49 45.09	10	9	2	1		
2	L. M. Shattuck.—Sum'r Term, Prim. Dep.	26 00	9	44.38		7	8	3	2		
3	Annie M. Woodruff.	15 48	8	13	12.07	0	3	2	1		
4	Grace M. Phelps.	16 00	8	6	6	0	6	2	1		
5	No school.										
6	Corrie E. Lawrence.	21 00	9	12	11.08	0	7	2	2		
7	Emilie E. Derby.	24 00	9	30	26	18	5	3	2		
8	M. A. Chamberlain.	20 00	9	25	19.33	19	3	2	1		
9	Hattie M. Perry.	16 00	8	13	12	13	4	2	0		
10	Corrie E. Lawrence.	20 00	12	18	14.95	0	1	2	0		
11	No school.										
12	Abbie A. Fassett.	20 00	7	9	6	11	0	2	0		
12	Lizzie W. Tolman.—Autumn Term.	22 00	8	20	16.84	7	0	3	2		
13	Lucy A. Cutter.	16 00	12	13	8.73	35	2	2	0		
WINTER SCHOOLS.											
1	Minnie A. Sawyer.	28 00	10	27	25.9	19	11	2	2	\$119 40	
2	Sarah E. Robbins.	50 00	9	53	51.5	16	24	2	1	335 92	
3	Sara O. Wetherbee.	27 00	9	22	20.2	2	7	3	2	118 28	
4	Grace M. Phelps..	18 00	10	9	7.5	0	4	3	0	77 20	
5	Mary A. S. Spaulding.	26 32	14	13	9.7	9	0	2	1	102 70	
6	Abbie A. Fassett.	23 00	9	15	9.7	8	1	2	2	94 59	
7	Eloise M. Pierce.	33 00	9	35	31	4	9	3	2	171 88	
8	Corrie E. Lawrence.	26 00	12	21	18.3	6	7	2	2	127 47	
9	Mary A. Chamberlain.	20 00	10	16	12.9	9	1	3	1	92 05	
10	No winter school.									73 71	
11	Emilie E. Derby.	28 00	10 50	8	7	0	1	2	1	78 76	
12	No winter school.									77 30	
13	" " "									72 87	
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

RUFUS CASE, *School Com. of Jaffrey.*

Jaffrey, Feb. 16, 1870.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

For the Year ending March 1st, 1870.

Town Officers.

Paid Alfred Sawyer for personal services as selectman from January 1, to March 9, 1869,	\$13 00
" Benjamin Pierce, personal services as selectman and overseer of poor, from Jan. 1, 1869, to Jan. 1, 1870,	86 50
" Marshall C. Adams, personal services as selectman and overseer of poor, from Jan. 1, 1869, to Jan. 1, 1870,	74 50
" Oliver P. Hunt, personal services as selectman and overseer of poor, from March. 9, 1869, to Jan. 1, 1870,	46 25
" Joseph P. Frost, services as town clerk,	12 00
" Fredrick W. Bailey, services as town treasurer,	60 00
" Rev. Rufus Case, services as superintending school committee,	50 00
" Lewis L. Pierce, auditing committee,	4 00
" Isaac S. Russell, " "	4 00
" John N. Wales, " "	4 00
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	\$354 25

Highways and Bridges.

Paid Eleazer W. Heath for five stringers and repairs on road,	\$18 25
Addison Pierce, jr.,	10 00
Elijah Smith,	10 00
Cumings Sawyer,	10 00
John S. Lawrence,	14 50
Amasa Emery,	10 00
Nehemiah Cutter,	13 00
John A. Cutter,	18 86
Lucius A. Cutter,	5 00
Samuel D. Jewell,	12 75
James T. Brown,	48 22
Ambrose W. Spaulding,	47 74
George A. Underwood,	13 90
Levi P. Towne,	15 00

Addison J. Adams,	20	71
Isaac S. Russell	11	75
Jonathan Page,	11	50
Joseph W. Fassett,	18	77
John W. Woodruff,	15	69
Nathaniel F. Stevens, putting in five stringers in bridge, near Farnum's mill,	20	00
Benjamin L. Baldwin,	16	07
Jonathan W. Stratton,	13	50
Jonas M. M. Lacy, bridge plank,	3	00
Augustus M. Smith,	24	24
Benj. F. Prescott,	6	70
William E. Goodnow, sawing stringers, &c., in 1868,	4	00
Oliver P. Hunt, new bridge near Jas. P. Clay's,	35	81
Benjamin Pierce, eight stringers, and putting on to four bridges on Peterboro' road,	55	77
Arad Adams, standing timber furnished for bridges in 1868,	11	35
		\$5116 08

Breaking Roads in 1868-9.

John Frost,	77	49
Alfred Sawyer,	18	88
John A. Cutter,	33	85
Isaac S. Russell,	30	58
Samuel Hodge,	28	75
Addison Pierce,	18	39
John W. Woodruff,	13	00
Levi P. Towne,	106	40
Jonathan J. Comstock,	41	55
Marshall C. Adams,	39	59
Joseph W. Fassett,	47	41
William E. Goodnow,	123	44
Levi E. Brigham,	25	00
Franklin H. Cutter,	18	74
John E. Whitney,	81	53
Eleazer W. Heath,	2	25
Richard Spaulding,	1	00
		\$707 85

School Money for 1869.

Addison Prescott,	Dist.	No.	1,	119	40
Oren Prescott,	"	"	2,	335	92
Anson W. Jewett,	"	"	3,	118	28
Frederick Spaulding,	"	"	4,	77	20
Ambrose W. Spaulding	"	"	5,	102	70
Levi E. Brigham,	"	"	6,	94	59
John E. Baldwin,	"	"	7,	171	88
Addison Pierce,	"	"	8,	127	47
John Frost,	"	"	9,	92	05
Francis Lowe,	"	"	10,	73	71

Franklin H. Cutter,	Dist.	No. 11,	78 76
Joseph W. Fassett,	"	" 12,	77 30
Samuel Hodge,	"	" 13,	72 87
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			\$1542 13

Overseer of the Poor.

David A. Wood, money paid out in 1866,	\$75 31
Franklin H. Cutter, " " " 1868,	90 31
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	\$165 62

Superintendent of Town Farm.

Nathaniel F. Laws, one years' services, ending April 1, 1869, \$400 00

Tax Collector.

David A. Wood, balance of commission in 1864-5,	\$6 53
Fredrick W. Bailey, " " " 1866-7,	189 88
Benjamin L. Baldwin, " " " 1868,	56 17
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	\$252 58

Printing.

Farnum & Scott, town reports, orders and receipts, \$76 00

Sheep Damage done by Dogs.

Joseph W. Fassett, \$7 00

Ringing Bells.

Shadrack T. Smith,	\$30 00
Nahum W. Mower,	26 00
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	\$56 00

Taxes Paid.

Frederick W. Bailey, State tax,	\$3192 00
" " " County tax,	1547 34
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	\$4739 34

Taxes Abated.

Frederick W. Bailey, town treasurer, list returned by David A. Wood, collector, for the years 1864-5,	\$208 52
Emeline C. Duncan, discount on bank stock tax,	1 62
Eldad Prescott, " " " " "	49
Robert Ritchie, poll tax,	1 69
John Felt, " "	1 69
Joseph W. Fassett, interest money,	67
Elmira L. Sawyer, over assessment on logs and lumber,	4 42
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	\$219 10

Fire Department.

Pay roll of 15 engine men,	\$22 50
Steward's bill for labor and material,	14 00
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	\$36 50

Entertainment of Town Officers.

Jonas Cutter,	\$25 00
Henry B. Wheeler,	10 00
Emery & Hubbard, horse keeping,	3 00
Caleb K. Martin,	1 50
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	\$39 50

For Support of Town Poor.

Henry H. Whitney, for board of Dolly Robbins,	\$104 00
Z. Maria Bacon, for board of Mary Twist,	58 50
Laban Rice, " " " "	5 00
Charles H. Powers, shoes for " "	1 25
Benjamin Pierce, necessaries for Dolly Robbins,	2 50
Charles H. Powers, groceries furnished Benj. Darling and wife,	7 10
John E. Baldwin, sexton, funeral expenses of Benjamin Darling,	6 00
Town of Fitzwilliam, for groceries and clothing furnished Horton family, and funeral expenses of Cyrus Horton,	78 68
Gurley A. Phelps, medical attendance on Benjamin Darling,	7 50
Nahum W. Mower, for coffin and robe for " "	10 50
James L. Bolster, goods furnished Kidder family,	54 20
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	\$335 23

For Support of County Poor.

New Hampshire Asylum for support of John Fitzgerald and his removal to Jaffrey,	\$187 91
Marshall C. Adams, his expenses and double team removing Margaret Parker to Brattleboro', Vt.,	19 75
Marshall C. Adams, removing L. Toburn to County farm,	5 00
Jonas Cutter, for keeping transient persons,	1 50
Henry B. Wheeler, for keeping transient persons,	3 00
Jane Newell, for board of Keziah Newell,	41 18
James L. Bolster, for groceries for support of Harvey Kidder,	52 00
Gurley A. Phelps, medical attendance on Harvey Kidder,	5 75
John Sheehy, board and nursing Michael Dalton,	3 00
Marshall C. Adams, keeping transient persons,	3 75
John A. Cutter, board and nursing Clarence E. Crosby,	15 00
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By cash received of the County,	\$321 34
" balance due from the County,	16 50
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	\$337 84

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Oscar H. Bradley, returning 32 births and deaths,	\$8 00
Gurley A. Phelps, " 14 " "	3 50
Joseph P. Frost, recording births and deaths,	11 50
" " " postage,	27
" " " new invoice book and expressing,	15 00
David A. Wood, over pay on collector's bond, 1864-5,	8 72
Marshall C. Adams, team to Keene to pay town notes,	2 25
" " " invoice book,	50
Charles Bacon, care of sick cow at town farm,	1 50
Mehitable Cutter, interest,	24 00
Shadrack T. Smith, one-fourth cord of wood for town house,	1 75
Nahum W. Mower, repairing railing to bridge near Bascom's counting room,	5 17
Orlando Cragin, cutting brush in Baptist burying ground, fur- nishing new gate, painting hearse house,	24 70
Joseph Crombie, sawing done for town farm in 1868,	4 70
Oliver Bacon, sawing done for town farm in 1869,	4 74
John S. Hartwell, for public watering place,	3 00
Benjamin Pierce, procuring affidavits, trips to Keene, Fitzwil- liam, postage, stationery, &c.,	14 88
Frederick W. Bailey, for counsel and recording mortgage,	4 70
Benjamin Pierce, moving building for lock-up, fitting up same, and deed of land,	77 02
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	\$215 90

Recapitulation.

Town Officers,	\$354 25
Highways and Bridges,	516 08
Breaking Roads,	707 85
School Money,	1542 13
Overseer of Poor,	165 62
Superintendent of Town Farm,	400 00
Tax Collector,	252 58
Printing,	76 00
Sheep Damage done by Dogs,	7 00
Ringing Bells,	56 00
Taxes Paid,	4739 00
Taxes Abated,	219 10
Fire Department,	36 50
Entertainment of Town Officers,	39 50
For Support of Town Poor,	335 23
For Support of County Poor,	337 84
Miscellaneous Expenses,	215 90
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	\$10,000 92

Amount of 142 Orders drawn by the Selectmen for the
year ending March 1st, 1870, \$10,000 92

In accordance with a vote of the town, we have disposed of the Town Farm and Personal Property, as follows:

Farm and Personal Property,	\$6116 84
Less auction expenses, advertising, deed, &c.,	37 13
Net sales,	<hr/>
	\$6079 71
Paid to the Town Treasurer in cash,	\$1079 71
" " " " notes and securities,	5000 00
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	\$6079 71

By reserving the Cage at the sale of the Town Farm, and by the generosity of citizens, we have been enabled to supply a want which has long been felt. The town now has a secure place for the disturbers of the peace. Its location is convenient; its cost, compared with its value, is moderate. The right to have a Lock-up is guaranteed to us by State Law.

The foregoing is respectfully submitted to the town, by

BENJAMIN PIERCE,
MARSHALL C. ADAMS,
OLIVER P. HUNT, } SELECTMEN
OF
JAFFREY.

Jaffrey, March 1st, 1870.

Your Committee have examined the above Report of the Selectmen, and find it correct.

ISAAC S. RUSSELL,
JOHN M. WALES,
AUSTIN O. ADAMS, } Auditing Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Literary Fund.

DR.

	Principal	Int. paid.
To mortgage and note signed by J. R. Stanley, dated Jan. 1, 1852,	\$400 00	\$24 00
To mortgage and note signed by J. A. Cutter, dated July 12, 1861,	175 00	
To mortgage and note signed by C. Buchwold and P. Hahn, dated Feb. 14, 1862,	254 89	32 34
To mortgage and note signed by L. P. Wilbur, dated March 13, 1863,	200 00	24 00
To mortgage and note signed by J. W. Mann, dated March 4, 1859,	226 00	13 56
To mortgage and note signed by E. H. Bailey, dated May 3, 1867,	150 00	9 00
To mortgage and note signed by G. C. Bemis, dated May 6, 1868,	100 00	
To mortgage and note signed by John S. Hartwell, dated July 16, 1868,	32 60	1 95
To note signed by Oliver Bacon, dated Dec. 30, 1864,	112 40	6 75
To note signed by Abijah & L. L. Pierce, dated Jan. 1, 1864,	25 00	1 50
To note signed by Orlando Cragin, endorsed by David A. Wood, dated Nov. 27, 1869,	225 00	16 08
To two shares in Monadnock National Bank,	200 00	16 00
To U. S. Bond (1881),	500 00	36 00
To cash on hand per last report,	72 90	
To cash received of State Treasurer,	79 80	—
	\$2753 59	

CR.

By interest collected and paid Town Treasurer, 181 18

F. W. BAILEY, Treasurer.

Jaffrey, March 1, 1870.

Town Treasurer. Dr.

To cash on hand, per last report,	\$874 75
Cash of State Treasurer, on acct. of railroad tax, 1869,	328 33
" " " " " savings b'k " "	790 99
Interest on literary fund,	181 18
" " Cutter fund,	30 25
Cash of selectmen on acct. of county paupers,	321 34
" " for board of town paupers, etc.,	16 00
" F. W. Bailey, collector, 1867,	161 92
" Benj. L. Baldwin, collector, 1868,	866 02
Orders for abatement of taxes in 1864-5,	208 52
State, County, Town and School taxes for 1869 paid to Treasurer,	6906 86
Highway tax for 1869, paid to Treasurer,	26 71
	————— \$10712 87

Cr.

By paid 142 orders drawn by Selectmen for the year ending March 1st, 1870,	\$10000 92
Balance cash on hand,	711 95
	————— \$10712 87

Fund from Dog Tax. Dr.

To cash on hand, per last report,	\$9 00
Dog tax received by Treasurer for year 1869,	55 00
	————— \$64 00

Cr.

By cash on hand,	\$64 00
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Town Farm Fund. Dr.

To receipts from sales of real and personal estate,	\$6079 71
Received of Ring & French for insurance policy,	14 16
" " " " interest on notes, 6 mos.,	150 00
	————— \$6243 87

Cr.

By notes signed by P. Ring and H. K. French, dated March 30, 1869, payable 1 year from date,	\$1000 00
Four notes of \$1000 each, signed by P. Ring and H. K. French, dated March 30, 1869, secured by mortgage, and payable in 2, 3, 4 and 5 years from date respectively,	4000 00
Deposit in Monadnock Savings Bank,	1243 00
Cash to balance,	87
	————— \$6243 87

Cutter Fund. Dr.

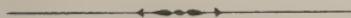
To children of Stephen Cutter, at decease of their mother,	\$400 00
CR.	
By mortgage and note signed by J. L. Bolster,	\$200 00
One share in Monadnock National Bank,	100 00
One U. S. Bond, July 1, 1867,	50 00
Mortgage and note signed by Ira Rice,	50 00
	\$400 00
Outstanding taxes for the year 1869,	\$656 61.

F. W. BAILEY, Town Treasurer.

Jaffrey, March 1, 1870.

Your Committee have examined the above Report of the Town Treasurer, and find it correct.

ISAAC S. RUSSELL,
JOHN M. WALES,
AUSTIN O. ADAMS, } Auditing Committee.



REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS.

In accordance with the requirements of the General Statutes of New Hampshire (Chapter 96, Section 11), the Engineers of Jaffrey respectfully submit to the town their annual report.

We are happy to report that during the past year there has been no call for our services on account of fires. The engine and all the apparatus belonging to the same, is and has been all the time in good working order. The company has lately been filled up by the addition of several new members.

Your Engineers would recommend that people living at a distance from a stream of water should have large cisterns, under ground, supplied by water from the roof of buildings, accessible to the engine in case of fire.

The expense of keeping the engine in repair, and other materials, for the past year, amounts to \$14.00.

BENJAMIN F. MARVLE, Chief Engineer.
ORLANDO CRAGIN, } Assistant Engineers.
JOSEPH P. FROST, }

Jaffrey, February 21, 1870.

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT.

DR.	
To sales from Feb. 16, 1869, to March 1, 1870,	\$137 00
To stock on hand,	42 85
To balance due the town Feb. 16, 1869,	23 96—\$203 81
CR.	
By bill of goods March 5, 1869,	29 05
“ “ “ April 16, “	27 95
“ “ “ August 5, “	25 28
“ “ “ Sept. 28, “	12 50
“ “ “ Dec. 7, “	25 99
“ “ “ Jan. 5, 1870,	25 91
“ Agent's salary,	40 00—\$186 68
Balance due the town, March 1, 1870,	\$17 13

GURLEY A. PHELPS, Town Agent.

Your Committee have examined the above reports of the Engineers and Town Agent, and find them correct.

ISAAC S. RUSSELL,
J. M. WALES,
AUSTIN O. ADAMS, } Auditing
Committee.

Jaffrey, March 1, 1870.



BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

The following is a record of the Births and Deaths in Jaffrey in the year commencing April 1st, 1868, and ending April 1st, 1869 :

BIRTHS.

1868, April 3, Child of Mr. & Mrs. David C. Chamberlain,	Male.
“ “ 9, “ “ “ “ Charles N. Ladd,	“
“ “ 24, “ “ “ “ James M. Howard,	“
“ May 2, “ “ “ “ A. Butler,	“
“ June 11, “ “ “ “ George F. Gilmore,	Female.
“ “ 16, “ “ “ “ Harlan Morse,	Male.

1868	July 8,	Child of Mr. & Mrs. Wilder Reed,	Male.
"	20,	" " " " " James Donnelly,	"
"	30,	" " " " " Marcellus M. Bascom,	"
"	Sept. 15,	" " " " " Charles F. Emery,	Female.
"	29,	" " " " " Eleazer W. Heath,	Male.
"	Nov. 17,	" " " " " David W. Lacy,	"
"	Dec. 1,	" " " " " Addison Prescott,	Female.
"	21,	" " " " " George A. Towne,	Male.
1869,	Jan. 1,	" " " " " John E. Baldwin,	"
"	12,	" " " " " Oren Prescott,	Female.
"	Feb. 28,	" " " " " Warren E. Allen,	Male.
"	March 7,	" " " " " — Robbins,	"
"	2,	" " " " " Rev. Asa E. Reynolds,	"
"	—	" " " " " Hiram Todd,	"
"	18,	" " " " " Henry A. Turner,	"
"	27,	" " " " " Liberty Towne,	"
"	27,	" " " " " Miss Lydia Page,	Female.

DEATHS.

1868,	April 3,	Hattie Stebbins, child of Josiah Stebbins,	age, 11 years.
"	4,	Child of Josiah Stebbins,	" 2½ "
"	May 13,	Miss Susan Sawyer,	" 74 "
"	27,	Joseph Pollard,	" 28 "
"	June 14,	Mrs. Nancy Wilder,	" 73 "
"	15,	Child of Levi E. Brigham,	" 1 "
"	Aug. 31,	Adopted child of John S. Hartwell,	" 7 mos.
"	Sept. 23,	Daniel Cutter,	" 87 years.
"	26,	George E. Powers,	" 26 "
"	27,	Child of Warren F. Allen,	" 6 mos.
"	Oct. 9,	Adam Mansfield,	" 59 years.
"	15,	Miss Lucy French,	" 71 "
"	Dec. 22,	Mrs. Charles F. Emery,	" 36 "
1869,	Jan. 26,	Child of Jonathan Page,	" 2 mos.
"	28,	Annie Pierce,	" 83 years.
"	Feb. 11,	David Spaulding,	" 74 "
"	15,	Mrs. Orlando Cragin,	" 67 "
"	21,	Mrs. N. W. Beman,	" 86 "
"	March 3,	Mrs. Asa E. Reynolds,	" 26 "
"	13,	Shubael Bailey,	" 70 "
"	23,	At the County Farm, Nathan Hunt,	" 78 "
"	—	Child of Granville Shedd,	" 8 mos.
"	—	Child of James L. Bolster,	" 7 "
"	—	Mrs. Simon Rolfe,	" 46 years

J. P. FROST, Town Clerk.

Jaffrey, Feb. 28, 1870.

Aug 6th
John A. McGee

